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JASPER INDIANA

Again the cow begins to look expectantly at the straw hat.

Save first is as good as a young man's motto as safety first.

This is perhaps the best season of the year in which not to eat toadstools.

Talk is cheap, but the nearly lost art of conversation should be held valuable.

Milliners seem to keep almost as far in advance of the seasons as do automobile makers.

The meanest man is in the limelight again. He is a burglar who carried off a bald man's wig.

It is announced that the allies are bombarding Altchetepe. Sounds as if they had strayed into Mexico.

Doubtless the commander of the submarine that chased the St. Paul thought he was the mayor of Minneapolis.

Having discovered an unknown land in the Arctic, will Stefansson now be able to find some use that can be made of it?

China's civilization has met with a setback. Girls over there are becoming addicted to the American gum-chewing habit.

A British physician says that country may have to ask us for doctors. The world is already turning to America to satisfy all its needs.

This may be an enlightened age, but somehow or other the loaded automobile and the speeding railway train still manage to get together.

Pajamas have been abandoned in the navy because the sailors persisted in using them for overalls. It's hard to teach an old sea dog new tricks.

We can never expect to see low-quartered shoes selling at reasonable prices if this bootlegging business must keep up. The leather runs short.

One-half of the world's best bristles are said to be supplied by the Russians, but somebody seems to have been brushing 'em the wrong way of late.

On the other hand, the man who made up his mind never to quarrel with fashion's vagaries is having a desperate struggle with his self-control.

Now that Luther Burbank has become a eugenics advocate, maybe he can explain how it is that peaches and lemons often are raised on the same family tree.

An Omaha drug store was easily held up because the proprietor had his revolver locked in the safe, which proves that a safe is not the safest place to keep a gun.

An iron or Victoria cross is all right enough, but it does not loom up to the wearer as being any more important than the fraternity pins on the 1915 crop of freshmen.

Nowadays the war correspondent who hasn't risked his neck at least two or three times in an aeroplane can hardly be said to have qualified for his arduous calling.

It is said the cost of running the motor cars of the United States amounts to \$730 per capita per annum. Here's where we saddle a little outgo per capita on somebody else.

Metals are so valuable in Europe that the junk dealer has become a person of considerable importance.

A California man wants a divorce because his wife voted him out of a job. This seems to be one of the drawbacks to woman suffrage that was not foreseen by the opponents of the cause.

Wire cages for stenographers is the serious suggestion of an ardent female reformer who fears they sometimes flirt with their employers. The idea! Someone will declare for muzzles next.

The only philosophy that can sustain you is work hard, eat as little as you can get along on, and then, when misfortune nails you, keep the cuss words down, and give the world the horse laugh.

An apple tree in Oregon has been discovered bearing flowers and fruits at the same time. Here is a hint to Luther Burbank on the artoreal conservation of energy and its effects on a stimulated crop.

War is said to be popularizing whiskers but it is really an exorbitant price to pay for establishing whiskers.

Because of the advance made by the sport shirt this summer, the timorous man trembles, fearing that next summer men will wear skirts.

Cooking experts in New York have decided that it is perverse of good taste to cook ham with champagne. This ought to enable a considerable reduction in the cost of living in the poorer sections.

U. S. WARNS BRITAIN

PRESIDENT IN NOTE TO ENGLAND SAYS KEEP HANDS OFF AMERICAN TRADE.

ACTS ARE CALLED ILLEGAL

Protest Sent From Washington Expected to Reach London This Week—Couched in Most Vigorous Language Yet Used.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Couched in more emphatic language than any yet employed is the American note to be presented to Great Britain this week protesting against violations of American maritime rights and demanding that further interference with our trade shall cease.

The United States declares: 1. That its sovereign rights have been invaded by the limitations, risks and liabilities imposed by Great Britain upon the ships of neutral powers. 2. That the procedure observed by Great Britain under the various orders in council is illegal.

Holds Blockade Not Binding. 3. That the British blockade, as described in the orders in the council and applied thereunder, is not binding because it is not effective. 4. That the blockade is ineffective in that it discriminates between the trade of neutral nations.

5. That the effect of British operations is to blockade neutral countries, which, of course, is in violation of international law.

6. That British practice subjects neutral ships proceeding to neutral ports to the same suspicion of guilt which attaches to neutral ships bound for ports of enemies of Great Britain.

7. That British practice results in the seizure of innocent goods exported by Germany through neutral territory to neutral states and exported by neutral states through neutral territory to Germany.

British Practice Illegal. 8. That British practice in interfering with trade between neutral countries is not only illegal but unfairly conducted.

9. That British practice imposes the burden of proof of innocence upon neutral shippers, whereas the burden of proof of guilt should rest upon the captor.

10. That the method observed by British cruisers in taking neutral ships into port for visit and search works hardship upon the neutral owners and shippers and is not in accordance with the requirements of international law.

11. That the contraband list as expanded from time to time by Great Britain is arbitrary and in violation of recognized practice.

12. That British interpretation and application of the doctrine of continuous voyage is not in accordance with the interpretation and application of the doctrine by the North during the Civil war.

It is fully expected the British government will make some concessions as a result of the impending representations, but it is not believed that the underlying features of its policy will be substantially modified.

FOUR BUSINESS MEN KILLED

Leading Citizens of Marshfield, Wis., Lose Lives at Railway Crossing.

Marshfield, Wis., Nov. 1.—An automobile trip on Sunday in a new machine cost the lives of four of Marshfield's best known business men when the car was struck by a fast train at a depressed railroad crossing near Unity. The dead: Peter Daul, aged forty-seven, proprietor Eagle hotel; Philip Adler, aged sixty-five, owner Adler Opera house and director in two banks; Robert H. Schroeder, aged forty-three, alderman; Charles A. Githens, aged forty-two, real estate man.

OPERATE ON J. P. MORGAN

Doctors Remove Appendix From New York Financier at Glen Cove Home.

New York, Oct. 30.—J. P. Morgan underwent an operation for appendicitis at his country home, Glen Cove, Long Island. The operation was reported successful and Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably.

The operation was performed by Doctors Markoe, Lyle and Smith, who reported it to have been successful in every way and said that Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably. Mr. Morgan's general condition is so excellent that his prompt recovery is expected.

VICTORY FOR THE ITALIANS

Successes on Lower Isonzo Reported to London—Trentino Offensive Succeeding.

London, Oct. 29.—Italy has won its first important victory in its campaign to aid Serbia by compelling Austria to withdraw men from the Balkan front, according to reports from Rome. It is reported Italian troops have achieved notable successes on the lower Isonzo. One report says Gorizia has fallen. The capture of Riva is believed imminent.

In the Trentino the Italian offensive has met with success. This is official announcement from Rome. Many important positions have been captured.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN



J. Pierpont Morgan, New York financier and leading banker in the United States, who was operated on for appendicitis at his home in Glen Cove, Long Island. His physicians say they expect him to recover rapidly.

KING GEORGE INJURED; THROWN BY HIS HORSE

Ruler of Great Britain Hurt While Reviewing His Troops at the Front.

London, Oct. 30.—While reviewing troops King George was thrown from his horse on Thursday and injured.

Although it was officially reported that the king was "severely bruised," his majesty is unable to leave his bed and there are indications that his condition may develop serious complications.

The official report on the affair follows:

"While the king was inspecting his army in the field on Thursday his horse became frightened by the cheers of the soldiers and reared, falling to the ground. The king was severely bruised and will be compelled to remain in his bed for the present."

As the frightened mount of the king fell the rider was unhorsed and fell with the animal. Officers ran forward and picked up his majesty, who was hurried to a hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

TEUTONS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Germans Admit Defeat in Riga Region—Several Towns Taken by Storm and Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The German war office issued the following official statement:

"Northeast of Mitau our forces, which advanced on the northern bank of the Misa, near Plakanden, repulsed two strong night attacks and then withdrew in the face of another attack into the main position on the southern bank."

"Army of General von Linsingen: West of Czartorysk a Russian position near Komorov and the town itself were taken. Kamienich, Huta, Lisowska and Bielgov were stormed. We took eighteen officers and 929 men prisoners and captured two machine guns."

Petrograd reports that the Austro-Germans are evacuating Volhynia, leaving a vast quantity of ammunition and supplies.

BLANCHE WALSH IS DEAD

Breakdown Fatal to Famous Stage Star; Husband at Bedside When She Succumbs.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Miss Blanche Walsh, the actress, died on Sunday at the Lakeside hospital here as the result of a general nervous breakdown. William Travers, husband of the actress, was at her bedside. Miss Walsh was one of the country's most noted actresses a few years ago, having won fame in emotional parts, notably as the persecuted heroine in Tolstol's "Resurrection," in which she starred for several seasons. Of late years she has been a vaudeville star and also appeared in moving pictures.

MRS. BOLLING FLEES GAS

Woman Who Occupied Flat Where Future Mother-in-Law of Wilson Lives Loses Life.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Mrs. William S. Bolling, mother of Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, was compelled to abandon her rooms in the Cordova apartment to avoid suffocation by hydrocyanic gas at 2 a. m. on Sunday. Miss Louise Roberts, also an occupant of the building, was killed by the deadly fumes. The gas was being generated in the servants' quarters for use as an insecticide. Mrs. Bolling and her son, J. Randolph Bolling, both escaped without injury.

RUSS WARSHIP SUNK

BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED BY TURKS WHILE CONVOYING TROOP SHIPS TO BULGARIA.

CARRIED CREW OF 731

Teutonic Allies Are Advancing From Three Sides on Serbian Stronghold and Defenders are Ready to Evacuate—Milanovac Captured.

London, Nov. 1.—Russia's effort to bombard the Bulgarian coast and land an invading army to aid the Serbians has cost it one of the largest warships of its Black sea fleet, according to an official report from Constantinople, reaching here.

The statement says a Turkish submarine attacked the czar's fleet on the western side of the Black sea on October 27 and torpedoed a battleship of the Pantelimon type.

Troops Attack Bulgars.

Reports from Berlin stated that the Turkish fleet was engaging the Russians in a naval battle of extreme violence. Dispatches from Bucharest told of the departure from Odessa and Sebastopol of great fleets of Russian transports, convoyed by warships, bearing troops for the invasion of Bulgaria.

Fate of Crew Unknown.

The Pantelimon has a displacement of 12,800 tons and a peace complement of 731 officers and men.

The Turkish statement makes no mention of the fate of the crew of the torpedoed warship.

Teutonic Allies Gain in Serbia.

London, Nov. 1.—The battle for the possession of Kragujevatz, the Serbian city where King Peter's arsenal is located, now looms as the pivotal point in the Serbian campaign. The Austrians on the west, the Germans on the north and the Bulgarians on the east now have the town so nearly surrounded that its evacuation by the Serbians is believed here to be imminent.

The German army under General von Koevess captured Milanovac.

On the Timok front and in north-east Serbia the Bulgarian steam roller is still crushing the Serbs.

FORGAN STOOD BY MUNDAY

Chicago Financier Says He Did All in Power to Avert Failure of LaSalle Street Bank.

Morris, Ill., Oct. 28.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, in testifying at the trial of Charles B. Munday, charged with bank wrecking, declared he did all in his power to avert the financial ruin of William Lorimer and Munday while the LaSalle Street National bank was on the road to destruction.

Forgan warned them several times, he testified, and even when this advice was unheeded he stood by them and succeeded in prolonging their affiliation with the Chicago Clearing House association. Forgan went so far as to say that his bank might help liquidate the Lorimer-Munday institution and thus save the depositors' money.

Forgan proved a valuable witness for the prosecution, despite efforts of the defense to show he was responsible for a "run" on the Lorimer-Munday bank just before it failed.

SET DATE FOR BIG WEDDING

Unofficially Announced That the President and Mrs. Galt Will Be Married November 15.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Monday, November 15, 1915, six o'clock in the evening; the home of Mrs. Galt, 1308 Twentieth street, Northwest Washington, D. C., will be the date, time and place of the wedding of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, according to intimate friends of both families who discussed the matter in confidence. In advance of an official announcement which is expected very soon, no official information was available. Many facts, however, seem to bear the date of November 15 out.

STERILIZING LAW IS NEAR

Inmates of Wisconsin Home for Feeble-Minded to Receive Treatment in November.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—The Wisconsin sterilization law, passed by the legislature of 1913, will be put into actual operation by the state board of control some time in November, when 24 inmates of the home for feeble-minded at Chippewa Falls will be submitted to surgical treatment for this purpose.

This information was given out by President James O. Davidson of the board of control and is the result of two years' investigation by the board.

NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN SENT

Alexander W. Kirk, Special Messenger, Carries Trade Message to England.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American note to Great Britain protesting against the order in council and interferences with American trade is now en route to London, by special messenger, Alexander W. Kirk, third secretary of the American embassy to Berlin, who will deliver it to Ambassador Page next Monday.

HENRY PRATHER FLETCHER



Henry Prather Fletcher, at present American ambassador to Chile, is considered the most probable choice of the president for ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Fletcher is a native of Pennsylvania, and has been in the diplomatic service about twelve years.

GERMANS WIN BATTLE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris Admits Few Captured Tahure Hill—Charge on Five-Mile Line—1,400 Prisoners Captured.

London, Nov. 1.—German troops, reinforced by masses of men brought up from the Russian front, are being hurled forward in a well organized attack in an effort to penetrate the French lines in Champagne. The official statement from Berlin announces the summit of Butte de Tahure was taken by storm, 21 officers and 1,215 men being made prisoners. Paris admits this loss, but declares everywhere else the Germans were repulsed.

Two desperate German attacks upon the village of Tahure are reported by the French to have been beaten back with terrific losses. North of Lunerville Berlin admits the French in a desperate counter-attack designed to relieve the pressure on the line in the Tahure region have captured one of the Germans' second trenches.

Importance of the new offensive begun by the Germans in the Champagne is emphasized by the official communiqué from Paris. The Teuton attack was carefully planned and carried out with the utmost thoroughness along a front of about five miles bounded by "the marker tree on the side of Hill No. 195, Butte de Tahure, the village of Tahure and the trenches to the south as far as and including the works of 'La Courtine'."

After terrific bombardment of the French positions, in which great quantities of gas shells of large caliber were used, the German infantry leaped forward along the entire five-mile front.

Paris reports all attacks broke down, the enemy retreating under the concentrated artillery and infantry fire of the French, the Germans retreating in disorder. Only at Butte de Tahure did the Teutons gain.

BRIAND HEADS NEW CABINET

Premier Will Also Act as Minister of Foreign Affairs for France—Four Without Portfolios.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The following official announcement of the formation of the new French cabinet was made:

"M. Briand stated that the ministry has been formed and would go before the chamber as follows:

"Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; minister of war, Gen. J. S. Gallieni; minister of marine, Admiral Lacaze; minister of finance, Alexandre F. Ribot; minister of the interior, L. J. Malvy; minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel; minister of public works, Marcel Sembat; minister of justice, Rene Viviani; colonial minister, Emile Doumergue; minister of public instruction and war inventions, Paul Painleve; minister of agriculture, Jules Melline; ministers of state without portfolios, Charles de Freycinet, Leon Bourgeois, Emiles Combes, Jules Guesde and Denys Cochin. M. Jules Cambon will be general secretary for foreign affairs with a seat in the cabinet."

Paris, Oct. 29.—Premier Rene Viviani of France resigned and his resignation was followed by the collapse of the entire cabinet. Aristide Briand, a socialist, was offered the premiership by President Poincare, and immediately took steps to form a new cabinet. The resignation of Premier Viviani is attributed to the Balkan crisis.

BRITAIN WON'T FREE GOODS

Sir Edward Grey Tells House of Commons That Articles Bought of foe Will Be Held.

London, Oct. 29.—Suggestions that the government had decided to give immunity to goods of enemy country origin contracted for before June 16 last were repudiated by Sir Edward Grey in the house of commons.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

English of the Diamond.

In the National league is an umpire who is a stickler for correct deportment on the diamond. In a game in which he officiated at the Polo grounds early in the season, as Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher for New York, came to bat, certain of the Boston players sitting on their bench began to guff the brawny red man.

In an instant the umpire had left his place behind the catcher and was running toward the visitors' bombproof.

"Cut out them personalities!" he ordered. "Cut out them personalities!"

As he turned away a high-pitched voice filtered out through the grandstand behind him, saying: "Cut out them grammar!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Cares Not for Riches.

"John, John," whispered timid Mrs. Johnsons urgently, about 2 a. m. recently, "get up—get up! There's a man in the house!"

"Grupp-ph!" replied John, sleepily. "Oh, John, do wake up! I can hear someone moving about downstairs."

She went on, prodding the sleeper fiercely in the back with her elbow. "If you don't hurry he'll take all our silver!"

"Better that he should take all our silver than that I should go downstairs and take all his 'lead,' my dear," replied John, firmly, as he removed his back out of the danger zone and settled down to his slumbers again.

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS" Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are."

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor."

"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience with it."

"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came."

"I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, but finally something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try Postum."

"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions, but the notion has not left me yet.'"

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.